



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9095
Hidehisa ASADA et al. : Docket No. 2000_0259A
Serial No. 09/508,435 : Group Art Unit 1644
Filed March 13, 2000 : Examiner Patrick J. Nolan

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated February 7, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition
is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement
under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

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